

To: Laura Katzman[lkatzman@flatheadlandtrust.org]
From: Moler, Robert
Sent: Fri 1/27/2017 9:33:20 PM
Subject: RE: REMOVE

Hi Laura,

I have removed you from the Smurfit-Stone Mill email list. You may have received one last one before this change went into effect. Sorry about that.

I will keep you on the CFAC email list and appreciate your ongoing interest.

Hope you enjoy a nice weekend!

Robert Moler

Community Involvement Coordinator

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From: Laura Katzman [mailto:lkatzman@flatheadlandtrust.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Moler, Robert <Moler.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: REMOVE

Hi, Robert,

I don't need to be on the e-mail update list for the Smurfit-Stone Mill.

Laura

From: Moler, Robert [mailto:Moler.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 4, 2017 3:59 PM
Subject: EPA update: Smurfit-Stone Mill Site

Hello,

You are receiving this message as an update from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) about the Smurfit-Stone Mill site in Frenchtown Montana. These messages will be sent out periodically when new information is available.

Please share this information with other interested people. If you would like to receive these emails directly, please send an email to moler.robert@epa.gov. If you do not want to receive these updates, please respond to this email with "REMOVE" in the subject line of the email.

Site Overview: The 3,200-acre Smurfit-Stone Mill site is located 11 miles northwest of Missoula, Montana. A pulp mill operated on site from 1957 to 2010. During operation, various hazardous chemicals were used or produced on site and waste disposal practices contaminated soil, sediment, surface water, and groundwater with hazardous chemicals and heavy metals. An extensive investigation of the site is underway to determine the nature and extent of contamination what clean up actions are needed to protect human health and the environment.

The site is managed in 3 Operable Units:

- OU 1 covers approximately 1,200 acres of the site that is largely agricultural lands.
- OU2 is approximately 255 acres and covers the core industrial footprint of the mill.
- OU3 includes approximately 1,700 acres that covers the area of the settling ponds and parts of the Clark Fork River floodplain.

2016 Groundwater Data: Data is available from groundwater monitoring activities that occurred in 2016. This data and a summary report are expected to be available to the public later in January on the EPA webpage (<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/smurfit-stone>), at the Frenchtown information repository at the Frenchtown Rural Fire District Hall, 16875 Marion Street, Frenchtown MT 59834, or by contacting EPA.

Please contact EPA if you would like to look at the 2016 groundwater data before the summary report is available.

January 10 (Tue), 2017 Interagency Teleconference @ 10 am – 12 noon: EPA will hold a 2-hour teleconference with local, state, and federal public partners and trustees about the Smurfit-Stone Mill site and address questions and concerns. This teleconference will be open to the public. If you would like to listen in on the teleconference, please contact Robert Moler for dial-in instructions.

Agenda:

- 2017 outreach schedule
- 2016 Groundwater Report
- Remedial Investigation Work Plan addenda
- Remedial Investigation Work Plan Schedule
- Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment
- Questions and Next steps

2017 Interagency Teleconferences: EPA has scheduled 4 teleconferences in 2017 on the second Tuesday of Jan, Apr, Jul, and Oct from 10 am – 12 noon. These are designed to coordinate with local, state, and federal public partners and trustees in the Smurfit-Stone Mill site investigation and cleanup. These calls will be open to the public and you will be notified in advance.

Community Outreach: The EPA will use a variety of methods to share information about the site with the public and engage the community throughout the Superfund process:

- Update the EPA website and Public Information Repositories when new information is available
- Distribute periodic updates about the site to the community and stakeholders

- Hold quarterly teleconferences with local, state, and federal agencies
- Attend meetings of local groups who invite EPA to talk about the site
- Hold public meetings when appropriate
- Support the community in forming a Community Advisory Group
- Request and consider comments and feedback on site documents and activities
- Compile, develop, and distribute educational materials that address community concerns about the site
- Open formal public comment periods when key Superfund decisions are proposed
- Share information with TV, radio, and newspaper outlets and be available for interviews
- Schedule ongoing community interviews with the public
- Respond to all public inquiry and talk with people individually or in groups

Please contact EPA to learn more about how to be involved.

Project Leaders and Contacts: Please contact us anytime with questions, information, and feedback.

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